Write a note on Geographic Distribution of Date Palm. What are the different cultivars in Date Palm? How Date palm is cultivated both traditionally and by using agronomic, biological, physiological, and biotechnological methods? What are the recent advances in cultivating Date Palm? What are the major problems in cultivating and maintaining Date Palm trees. What are the solutions to solve these problems

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